IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andreas MICHL	
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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING DEVIATIONS OF AN END-SYSTEM
        MESSAGE FROM A REFERENCE MESSAGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before examination of this application, please amend this application as follows: